

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2009. Claims 1-30 stand rejected. In this Amendment, claims 1, 15, 29 and 30 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No new claims have been added. No new matter has been added.

35 U.S.C. §101

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-30 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter since the claims as a whole do not provide for a practical application.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation "displaying, by the client computer, the design of the object to the user of the client computer," which is fully supported by the present Application (e.g., Figures 3 and 4). The above limitation allows a user to see the resulting design of the object, helping the user to decide whether to change the design or leave it as is. Accordingly, claim 1 provides for a practical application of the claimed invention. Similar, although not identical, language is included in claims 15, 29 and 30.

Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 15, 29 and 30, and their corresponding dependent claims are directed to statutory subject matter, and request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 1-30 under 35 U.S.C. §101.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-30 are allowed over the prior art of record, and will be allowed once all the other rejections/objections are traversed.

Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then applicants hereby request such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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